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Application No. 10/825,841

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Application No:** 10/825,841                      **Group Art Unit:** 1775  
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**Title:** METHOD OF MAKING A TANTALUM LAYER AND APPARATUS  
USING A TANTALUM LAYER

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 28, 2007 please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113 as follows:

**Introductory comments** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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